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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. Ladies and Gentlemen, would you please be at your seats? The Chaplain for today will be the Reverend J. Solomon Benn III, Pastor of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield. Reverend Salomin is a guest of Representative Mike Curran. Would the guests in the gallery please rise and join us in the invocation?"

Reverend Benn: "Let us please pause in the attitude of prayer. Oh, Divine Master, we thank Thee for these who have gathered from about this great state, the State of Illinois and in this great city. We thank Thee for Thy blessings and Thy bounty upon us and for this opportunity to put things... first things in perspective. Grant us, in our deliberations, to think of Thee and be guided by Thy will. And as we transact the business of the people, may we recognize the issues with empathy, with positive and intuitive concern, and Oh, Divine Master, we ask that Thee always have Thy benedictions and Thy blessings upon us as we come to some decisions about what we shall or shall not do. These, we ask as we commend our spirits to Thee. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by... where's Representative Ropp? Representative Olson."

Olson - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences? Mr. Greiman?"

Greiman: "Mr... Yes, Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Representative Stern is excused today on official

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business."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Piel, are there any excused absences?"

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. Would the record show that Representative Klemm, Representative Ropp and Representative Ryder are excused today?"

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Hensel seek recognition?"

Hensel: "Well, it seems my 'present' button still isn't working. Last week, I called your attention to it, and I'd like to be marked 'present'."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record show that Mr. Hensel is in the chamber and should be recorded as 'present', and let the record reflect the excused absences read into the record previously. Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 113 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk. First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 542, offered by Representative Dunn, a Bill for an Act to create the Illinois Trade Secrets Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 543, Terzich - Anthony Young - Daley - and DeLeo - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 544, offered by Representative Pangle, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 545, offered by Representative Myron Olson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 546, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 547, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 548, offered by Representative

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Preston, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to an Act relating to the prevention and developmental... prevention of developmental disabilities. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 549, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Juvenile Court Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 550, offered by Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act to amend the law concerning the compensation of employees of certain work related injuries, diseases and disabilities, First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 551, offered by Representative Slater, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 552, offered by Representative Slater, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 553, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 554, offered by Representative Morrow - and Johnson - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Weller. Representative Weller. Ladies and Gentlemen, would you please... Ladies and Gentlemen, can we have your attention, please? Can we have your attention, please? Mr. Cullerton, can we have your attention? The Chair recognizes Representative Weller for the purpose of an announcement. Mr. Weller."

Weller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is indeed a privilege for me today as the 85th District State Representative to introduce a group of outstanding young women from my district, a group of women who have exemplified leadership on the playing field, who exemplify leadership on the academic playing field. Each lady standing here today is on the honor roll. Six of them are academic

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all-conference. But just two weeks ago, these ladies became the Class A Girls' Basketball State Champions. And I ask each... all of my colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, to welcome the Lady Irish of Seneca, our State Champions. I'd like to ask the team forward, Cindy Kaufmann, each... to introduce each of her colleagues on the team."

Cindy Kaufmann: "Good afternoon. It is an honor for me represent the Lady Irish of Seneca. It's my pleasure to introduce each member of this state championship team. First, we have ... Beck ... When we are behind, she always comes in, and it seems like we're on top again. Dawn Berkland, she was hurt halfway through the season, but she was one of our better shooters. Mary Carrier, she's our defensive specialist. She's one of our quickest players, and she's our long range shooter. Linda Cosmutto, she's our playmaker, and it always seemed she got the key steal or the great pass when we needed it. Janet Jenkins, she's our intimidator. She's unstoppable underneath the basket, and she's one of our most poised players. Denise Kasten, she does the little things on the court, and she's always hustling and giving 100 percent. Julie Leininger, she's always smiling and has good words of advice. She was probably our most improved player throughout the season. Joyce Maierhofer, she's our cheerleader from the bench, and she was one of our best shooters from the outside. Jeannette Widman, our quietest player, but she gets the job done when she's called upon. She is known for her defense and her rebounding. And Kelly Yeck, our youngest player, but although she might be the youngest, she plays like a senior. She's one of our... one of our best defensive players, and she's known for her free throws. And then we have our manager, Amanda Malone, and she cleaned up after

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us all year, and she always was there with our water and our towels. Coach Anderson and Coach Oswald, if it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be where we are today. They had a lot of patience to put up with 11 girls throughout the season. I hope our team provided enjoyment for you and the whole State of Illinois."

Weller: "Thank you, Cindy. Will the Clerk please read my Resolution?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 115, offered by Representative Weller. Whereas, the Seneca Lady Irish of Seneca Township High School completed their 1986-87 basketball season undefeated; and whereas, in the state girls' basketball finals, the 11 member team faced formidable opponents whose combined record was 113 wins and 1 loss; and whereas, the Lady Irish handed Carthage-Hancock Central girls' basketball team their only defeat of the year; and whereas, the final score of the championship game at the Assembly Hall in Champaign was 54-47; and whereas, this victory clinched the 1987 IHSA Girls' Class A Basketball Championship for the Lady Irish; and whereas, the trophy the team took home on Saturday, February 28, 1987 was a crowning glory to 10 years of girls' basketball at Seneca Township High School; therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 85th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we do hereby congratulate... congratulate the Seneca Lady Irish on their state basketball championship, and be it further resolved that we wish the team members and coaches continued prosperity."

Weller: "Thank you. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed? Resolution passes. Congratulations, Lady Irish."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. McNamara, did you wish to move your Bill, 300? Thank you. For what purpose does Representative Cowlshaw seek recognition?"

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Cowlshaw: "Mr. Speaker, for purposes of an announcement, at whatever time you may deem that to be suitable."

Speaker Madigan: "Please proceed."

Cowlshaw: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Representative Mulcahey and I would like to invite all of you to attend the opening portion of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee Meeting tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. in Room C-1. There will be a video presentation about the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, a few brief remarks by the Academy Director, Dr. Stephanie Marshall, and then a question and answer period. You are all most welcome to attend. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 109, offered by Representative McNamara; 110, McNamara; 111, McNamara; 112, Keane; 113, Keane; 114, Keane; 116, Matijevich - et al; and House Joint Resolution 31, by Representative Bugielski."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we have examined the Agreed Resolutions. They are all of the congratulatory type, and therefore, I would move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker Madigan: "Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution... House Joint Resolution 33, offered by Representative Berrios and Martinez, with respect to the memory of Marco Sanchez."

Speaker Madigan: "On the Resolution, the Chair recognizes Mr. Berrios. Is Mr. Berrios in the chamber? Mr. Berrios moves for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. The Chair is prepared to adjourn,

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but before we adjourn, the Chair would like to introduce a public official from the City of Chicago, a Member of the Chicago City Council, the Alderman of the 23rd Ward, Alderman William 'Cristiniak'. Welcome to Springfield, Mr. 'Cristiniak'. The Chair recognizes Representative Tuerk for the purpose of an announcement. Mr. Tuerk. Mr. Tuerk. For what purpose does Mr. McCracken seek recognition?"

McCracken: "To announce the... Oh, I'm sorry, Fred's back, to announce a Republican Conference immediately upon adjournment."

Tuerk: "That was my announcement. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Providing for a Perfunctory Session for the purpose of Introduction of Bills, Mr. McPike moves that the House stand adjourned until 12:00 noon tomorrow. For what purpose does Mr. Terzich seek recognition?"

Terzich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, so we don't have a rebellion in the Executive Committee, we are scheduled to meet tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. That time will be changed to 9:00 a.m. rather than 8:00 a.m. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. in... let's see... Room 114. We all clear on that? Executive meeting. We have just two or three Bills. It will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. rather than 8:00 a.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Again, the Motion is that we stand adjourned until 12:00 noon tomorrow. Those in favor signify by saying 'aye', those opposed by saying 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until 12:00 noon tomorrow."

Clerk O'Brien: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 555, offered by Representative Preston, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 556, Rea - Hannig - Phelps

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- and Goforth, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 557, Berrios - Capparelli - Martinez - DeLeo - and Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 558, Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Export Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 559, Stern - and Mautino, a Bill for an Act to repeal Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 560, Mautino, a Bill for an Act in relation to the transit mechanics... to transit mechanics, repealing an Act therein named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 561, DeLeo - Daley - Laurino - Panayotovich - and Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 562, DeLeo - Capparelli - Daley - Terzich - and Berrios, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 563, Parcels - and Pullen, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to the prevention of certain communicable diseases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 564, offered by Representative Pangle - et al, a Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the Department of Employment Security. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 565, John Dunn, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 566, McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Hospital Licensing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 567, McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 568, McGann - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 569, DeJaegher, a Bill for

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an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 570, Capparelli - McAuliffe - and Terzich - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 571, Capparelli - and Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 572, McAuliffe - et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 573, McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 574, offered by Representative Richmond, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 575, offered by Representative Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 576, DeJaegher, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Banking Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 577, offered by Representative Wojcik - and Johnson, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. First Reading of the Bill. Introductions. House Bill 578, offered by Representative Keane, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Municipal Code. First Reading of the Bill. Perfunctory Session will stand at ease. Further Introductions. House Bill 579, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Township Law of 1874. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 580, Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Joliet Regional Court District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 581, Wennlund, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Township Law. First Reading of the Bill. Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional

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Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional
Amendment #7, offered by Representative Wennlund.
Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 85th
General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the
electors of the state for adoption or rejection at the next
general... at the general election next occurring at least
six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a
proposition to amend Section 2 of Article X of the
Constitution to read as follows: Article 10, Education.
Section 2, Superintendent of Public Instruction. A
Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected by
the electors of the state and shall hold office for four
years beginning on the second Monday of January after his
election. To be eligible to hold the office of
Superintendent of Public Instruction, a person must be a
United States Citizen at least 25 years old, and a resident
of this state for three years preceding his election. Any
vacancy in the Office of Superintendent of Public
Instruction shall be filled in the manner provided in
Section 7 of Article V. The Superintendent of Public
Instruction shall be the Chief Educational Officer of the
state, having general supervise... supervisory
responsibility in relation to public elementary and
secondary schools and shall, except as provided by law,
establish goals, determine policies, provide for planning
in evaluating education programs and recommend financing.
The Superintendent shall have such other duties and powers
as provided by law. Transition. If this Amendment is
adopted (sic - approved) by the electors at the general
election of 1988, a Superintendent of Public Instruction
shall be elected at the general election in 1990 for a term
of four years and shall take office on the second Monday of

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January after his election at which time the State Board of Education shall cease to exist. Thereafter a Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in 1994 and every fourth year thereafter for a term of four years. First Reading of the Constitutional Amendment. No further business. The House now stands adjourned."

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